C.J.'s Court

Civil Writ Petition No. 1158(S/B) of 2002

Anil Kumar Agarwal	……	Petitioner
	V/S	
Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. And one another	…..	Respondents

Hon. A.A. Desai, C.J.
Hon. Irshad Hussain,J.

Heard Sri Gopal Narain, learned counsel for the petitioner and Sri L.P.Naithani, learned counsel for the respondents.

The petitioner is holding the post of level E-3 officer in O.N.G.C. He was posted at Dehradun in 1997 and thereafter by the impugned order dated 28.8.2002, he has been transferred to Mehsana (Gujrat). The grievance of the petitioner is that this is contrary to the transfer policy of the O.N.G.C.

Heard Sri Gopal Narain at Length. The policies are merely guide lines. It is reported that the duties of the petitioner is of technical nature and he is required as per administrative exigencies at Gujrat. Moreover, the petitioner was at Dehradun for more than five years. We do not propose to interfere with the transfer.

Mr. Gopal Narain tried to suggest that this is a mid-term transfer and likely to cause hardship. In this regard, the petitioner is at liberty to make representation to Corporation within a period of three days from today and the Corporation shall decide the same within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt. With this the petition is disposed of.

(Irshad Hussain, J.) **(A.A. Desai, C.J.)**

Dt. 23.09.2002.
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